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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0255

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI PFOR PO AO MZ

SUBJECT: CLEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR SHIP VISITS, AIRPLANE OVER-  
FLIGHTS

REF: LISBON 1142

1. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE COURSE OF ACTION OUTLINED IN  
REFTEL, BUT WE SUGGEST THAT THE BEST MEANS TO ENSURE ITS  
ACCEPTABILITY TO THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY IS TO APPROACH THEM  
IN LISBON. OUR DEALINGS WITH PORTUGUESE NAVY OFFICIALS IN  
ANGOLA INDICATE THEY WILL TAKE NO ACTION ON SHIP VISITS  
WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM LISBON.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT UNTIL THIS MATTER IS CLEARED UP WE USE A  
PARALLEL SYSTEM THAT HAS WORKED SUCCESSFULLY HERE IN THE  
PAST. DOD NOTIFIES BOTH LISBON AND LUANDA. BOTH ADDRESSES TAKE  
THE MATTER UP WITH THE MILITARY. ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL ENSURE THAT  
THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IS APPRISED OF THE REQUEST.

3. IN ALL FUTURE VISITS WE SHOULD BE GIVEN A GREAT DEAL OF LEAD  
TIME. I DO NOT KNOW THAT REQUESTS WILL BE DENIED, BUT I AM FAIRLY  
CERTAIN THEY WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SOME HEATED DEBATE IN THE  
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, WITH A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING TURNED DOWN.  
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